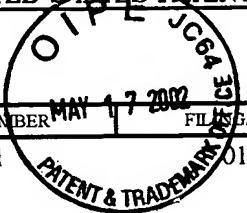




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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified application:

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3. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. 3.171 With Statement Under C.F.R. 3.173(b); and
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150:

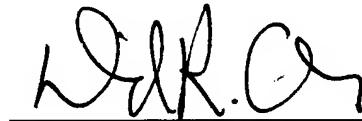
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The document submitted along with the fees complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of January 17, 2002. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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